27th March 1963]

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

'That, with reference to Rule 183 (1) of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect fifteen members to be members of the Committee of Privileges for the financial year 1963–64.'

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 1 p.m. on the 28th March 1963 as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee of Privileges should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary. The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 3 p.m. on the 28th March. I also fix 3 p.m. on the 29th March as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature. If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely 15, a poll will be taken on the 30th March 1963 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1p.m.

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MADRAS GENERAL SALES TAX BILL, 1963.

MR. SPEAKER : I have also to announce that the Legislative Council has passed the Madras General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1963 (L.A. Bill No. 5 of 1963) without any recommendation.

V.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (MADRAS AMENDMENT) BILL, 1963.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Industrial Disputes (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1963.

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

'That leave be granted for the introduction of the Industrial Disputes (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1963.'

The motion was put and carried.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER : The Bill is introduced.

VI.—GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1962—63.

MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member, Sri Govindan, will now speak.

*** புலவர் கா. கோவிந்தன் :** தலைவர் அவர்களே, சபை முன் கொடுத்திருக்கிற இறுதித்துணை மானிய கோரிக்கை மீது கொடுத்திருக்கும் வெட்டுப் பிரேரணைகளை ஆதரித்து என்னுடைய கருத்துக்களைச் சொல்ல விரும்பு